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SUBJECT: AALC 1974 PROGRAM REMAINS IN DOUBT

REF: LAGOS 1664

1. ALTHOUGH AALC REP GOULD HAS RECEIVED RENEWED RESIDENT PERMIT, HE HAS NOT YET INITIATED 1974 PROGRAM DUE TO RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM ULC ACTING GENSEC ODEYEMI REQUESTING PROGRAM BE HELD IN ABEYANCE. ACCORDING TO GOULD, ODEYEMI WANTS TO DISCUSS AALC'S NIGERIA PROGRAM WITH AALC DIRECTOR O'FARRELL BEFORE APPROVING THIS YEARS'S TUI PROGRAM.

2. GOULD REPORTS ODEYEMI ACTING MORE OUT OF CHARACTER THAN USUAL. FOR EXAMPLE, LAST WEEK ODEYEMI SPREAD OFFICIAL WORD HE WAS VISITING ISRAEL TO ATTEND HISTADRUT CONFERENCE, BUT GOULD CLAIMS ODEYEMI NEVER LEFT NIGERIA. THIS WEEK ODEYEMI IS QUOTE OFFICIALLY UNQUOTE IN COTONOU ON OATUU BUSINESS, BUT GOULD REPORTS ODEYEMI IS STILL IN LAGOS. GOULD BELIEVES ODEYEMI LAID FALSE TRAIL LAST WEEK SO HE COULD HOLD PRIVATE MEETING WITH ULC PRESIDENT KALTUNGO IN KADUNA. GOULD FEELS ODEYEMI IS TRYING TO AVOID SOMEONE OR SOMETHING, BUT IS UNCERTAIN AS TO WHY OR WHAT. GOULD FURTHER CLAIMS ODEYEMI WROTE AALC DIRECTOR O'FARRELL A LETTER REQUESTING AALC ASSISTANCE FOR
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1974, AND LETTER WAS SENT WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION

WITH GOULD. HE WOULD LIKE O'FARRELL TO BE ADVISED
TO DISREGARD ODEYEMI LETTER UNTIL AFTER O'FARRELL
RECEIVES FORTHCOMING GOULD LETTER OUTLINING CURRENT
PROBLEM WITH ULC LEADER.

3. COMMENT: SIGNIFICANCE OF ODEYEMI'S LATEST
MANEUVERS IS UNCLEAR. ODEYEMI IS DIFFICULT TO
CONTACT AT ANY TIME BUT OVER PAST FEW WEEKS HE DOES
SEEM TO HAVE AVOIDED CONTACT, MISSING SEVERAL FUNCTIONS
AT WHICH HE WOULD NORMALLY BE EXPECTED TO APPEAR.
UNDERSTAND O'FARRELL WILL VISIT NIGERIA IN NEAR
FUTURE, WHICH SHOULD HELP CLARIFY AALC/ULC 43-
LATIONSHIP.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS GIST OF THIS TO O'FARRELL.
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